

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-3, 6-8, 10-17, and new claims 54-58 remain pending in the application of which claims 1, 13, and 54 are independent claim. Claims 1, 11, and 13-17 have been amended. Claims 54-58 are new claims to replace some of the canceled claims.

The undersigned appreciates the Examiner's rejections in the Office Action mailed May 22, 2008. The Applicants respectfully traverses the Examiner's objections rejections based on the remarks provided below.

Initially, it should be appreciated that Applicants respectfully traverse the above identified rejection of such claims in their original form. That said, Applicants have made claim amendments to address such rejections. Based on such claim amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that such claims are now in condition for allowance and request reconsideration of such pending claims and their speedy allowance.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at his convenience to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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